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Annette Moss , of Goonumbla NSW, made the following submission on the project:

Northparkes Extension Project



Objects to this project

10 August 2013

Annette Moss
'Hillview'
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Goonumbla NSW 2870

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing to you to voice my concerns over the proposed change to the entrance to Northparkes Mine off McClintocks Lane and the Northparkes Extension Project.

My family and I reside on the property 'Hillview' (shown in the submitted documentation as "Walma Hillview") which is adjacent to the intersection of McClintocks Lane and Bogan Road.

Figure 1.4 of the Environmental Assessment (EA) shows our residence as a "derelict residence". Section 4.4 of the Noise Assessment (Appendix 7) states that the nearest residence to the intersection of McClintocks Lane and Bogan Rd is located south of the intersection and is some 2.5kms away. This is incorrect as the house we reside in is located less than 500m from this intersection to the east. The fact that we reside at 'Hillview' in our own home, its proximity to the intersection of McClintocks Lane and Bogan Road and the impact on our residential amenity has not been considered in the EA and should be. We are concerned that traffic accessing/exiting the mine being moved from Northparkes Lane to McClintocks Lane will affect our quiet rural home. Vehicles (particularly heavy vehicles) slowing down to turn into McClintocks Lane, and vehicles accelerating out of McClintocks Lane will increase noise in the locale, which will impact on us as well as lights shining into our property. We are the closest residence to this intersection and we are disappointed that the impact of this change has not been considered in the documentation provided.

The change of this intersection also increases the danger of my children getting on and off the school bus at our entrance as well as us turning into our property 250 m before McClintocks Lane. Also, we are concerned how we will continue to move stock across the Bogan Road to our paddocks down McClintocks Lane in very busy traffic.

The EA has not taken into consideration the air quality from the close location of our home to the proposed tailings dam and the visual impact of the Northparkes Extension Project on our property. I am also concerned over the effect of noise and

vibration from the new open cut mines (E31N and E31) and the impact on our bore water supply that we are dependant on to water our stock.

In summary, the EA provided does not address or consider the existence of, or the impacts on the closest private residence to the proposed intersection and the mine. I ask that a revised assessment on noise impacts be prepared taking into serious consideration the impacts which will be experienced at our residence at 'Hillview' Goonumbla as well as a new environmental assessment being undertaken to address our concerns.

We would like to advise Northparkes Mine that we currently have a bore water pipe running under the Bogan Road, down the side of McClintocks Lane and under the lane. This pipe has been there for over 40 years and is crucial for watering our stock.

Further, currently Parkes Shire Council has a Development Application for the erection of a dwelling-house at our property off McClintocks Lane (Lot 44 DP753998). Northparkes Mine are aware of this application but it also has not been included in the environmental assessment.

I would greatly appreciate our concerns being addressed. Please do not hesitate to contact me if more information is required.

Yours Sincerely

Annette Moss